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# The Elba Clipper



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ELBA'S 1976 CHRISTMAS FAMILY  
THE DALE MOSELEY FAMILY  
Dale, Gloria, Michael & Mark



# From our EARLY FILES

10 YEARS AGO Dec. 22, 1966 Mr. and Mrs. Elton W. Maddox announce the marriage of their daughter, Gail, to Mr. John Alfred Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones.

The Disteal Drive in offers two big shows: "The Spy With My Face" starring Robert Vaughan and David McCallum, plus "Treasure of Silver Lake" starring Lex Barker.

J. L. Harper, presiding minister of the New Brunswick congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, will leave for South America on Dec. 19 to attend the convention of Jehovah's Witnesses in that nation.

20 YEARS AGO Dec. 20, 1956 The Elba Tigers made a surprisingly strong showing before falling to undefeated Kinston 60-57 last week. Jimmy Boswell paced Elba with 27 points.

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Officers of the U.S.S. Senior Class are: Patsy Parker - president, James Grimes - vice president, Inez Rowell - reporter, Faye Spurlin - secretary and James Boswell - treasurer.

The Piggly Wiggly offers the following grocery specials: Turkey - 3 1/2 lb. Oleo - 23c; Oranges - 3 1/2 for 8 lb. bag; Cherries - 4 1/2 for 13 oz. jar.

Capt. and Mrs. Levy Morrow and little son of Montgomery spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Morrow and Sheriff and Mrs. H. D. Tillman.

30 YEARS AGO Dec. 19, 1946 Elba citizens, as well as officials and members of the High School, football team, were highly honored at the

announcement last week that the Dothan Eagle's Sportsman-ship Award would be given to the Elba High Tigers.

Lieut. K. G. Crook who has been with home folks for several days returned to Maxwell Field Saturday.

The Jivey Jungle offers the following grocery specials for a Christmas feast: Peanut Oil - \$3.10 gallon; Cranberry Sauce - 31c for one pound can; Tangerines - 2c; Apples - 15c lb.; Roast Beef - 45c lb. and Whole Ham - 50c lb.

The Elba Theatre offers a big double feature. "The Wrote Book" starring Joan Davis and Jack Oakie and "Man From Tumbleweed" starring Wild Bill Elliott.

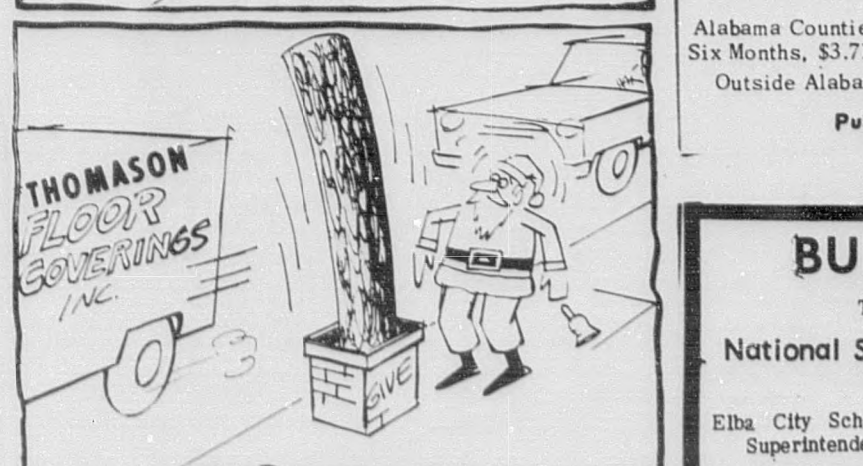
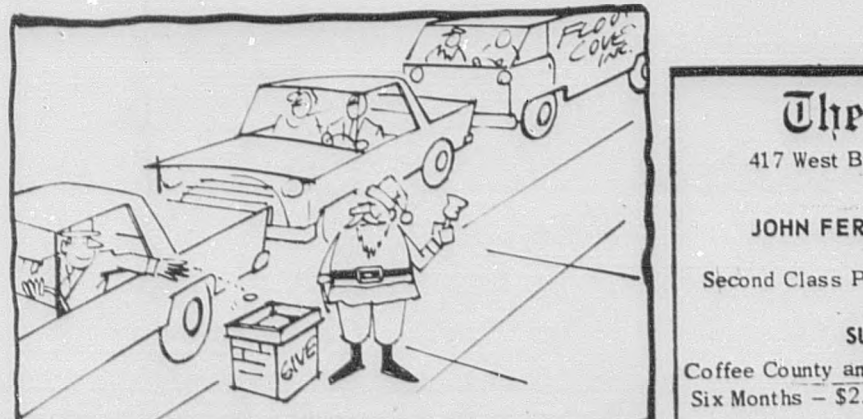
Many Christmas greens used today were once pagan symbols. Flowers and leafy boughs were used in Roman rites. The Saxons used holly, ivy and bay in their religious observances.

## Gingerbread People From Santa's Workshop

Part of the traditional holiday preparations in many homes is the shaping and decorating of an assortment of cookies. Create the magic of Christmas in your home by having a cookie baking spree. Commemorate Christmas past by selecting some favorite cookie recipes from your childhood—and Christmas present with some new additions.

Gingerbread people are made with "sugar" to spice up everything nice. "Ground" peanuts are incorporated in to the batter and whole nuts are used to decorate the cookies. These delicious cookies make excellent Christmas tree ornaments or stocking stuffers.

- ### GINGERBREAD PEOPLE
- 2 1/4 cups unsifted flour
  - 1 cup Planters Cocktail Peanuts, ground
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
  - 3/4 teaspoon ground ginger
  - 1 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
  - 1/8 teaspoon ground allspice
  - 1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine
  - 3/4 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cup molasses
  - 1 1/2 cup water
  - 1 cup currants
  - 1 cup dried cherries
  - 1 cup Planters Cocktail Peanuts
- Mix together flour, ground peanuts, baking soda, ginger, nutmeg and allspice; set aside.
- Cream margarine and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in molasses and water. On low speed gradually add flour mixture, blend thoroughly. Chill several hours. On well-floured board roll out dough to 1/8-inch thickness. Cut with floured 5-inch gingerbread cookie cutter. Place on greased baking sheets. Roll out and cut scraps of dough. Press currants, pieces of candied cherries and peanuts in dough for eyes, nose, buttons and other trim.
- Bake at 375°F. 8 to 10 minutes or until set. Place on wire racks to cool. If desired trim with confectioners' sugar frosting. Makes 2 dozen cookies.



ALL WE WANT IS A CHANCE TO SERVE YOU.

Merry Christmas

**THOMASON CARPETS**

Tommy LaVaughan Larry

## Womens Page



## Totsie Henley Attends Pageant Party

Miss Totsie Henley, age 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Henley, attended an Orientation party for the Miss Alabama Teen-ager pageant, December 4, at a motor inn in Montgomery.

Totsie met girls from all over the state that will be competing in the contest, as well as Miss Hospitality, 1976.

All contestants received a pageant kit and went over the schedule for the pageant to be held January 28, 29 and 30, 1977.

## Sunday School Class Of Whitewater To Entertain Sr. Citizens

The Adult Sunday School class of Whitewater Baptist Church will entertain all Sr. citizens who reside in the old housing project and Morrow Village on Sunday afternoon, December 26, at 3:00 p.m.

Place of the affair will be the Community Building of Morrow Village. There will be carol singing, the Christmas story, refreshments and fellowship.

All these Sr. citizens are invited to attend.

## CEDAR TREE IS OFFICIAL XMAS TREE FOR STATE

A 16-foot cedar from

## Miss Brunson, Mr. Maddox Feted With Buffet Dinner

Judge and Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ham, Jr., Lt. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Ensign and Mrs. Phil English and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin delighted with a buffet dinner honoring Miss Alice Brunson and Mr. Tom Maddox on Friday evening before their wedding on Sunday.

The reception rooms of the Carnley's home were festive with seasonal decorations, the point of interest being an unusually large, live tree beautifully decorated.

On arrival the guests were served a cup of hot punch from a silver bowl surrounded by fir branches and red satin balls. The round table, covered with red, also held a cheese ball and crackers and a sandwich loaf. The buffet table was set with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal and silver centerpiece filled with fruit and greenery.

Three-branched candelabra holding white tapers completed the appointments of the table from which a beautiful selection of delicious food was offered.

Friends and relatives enjoying this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Maddox were Mr. and Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller, Miss Debbie

## Mullins To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Elba Sunday, December 26th. Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will host open house from 2:00 until 4:30 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. This occasion will mark the first reunion for this family in twelve years. Omit gifts, please.

## The Christmas Tree

The tree is standing in the dining room for everyone to see. With all its decorations, it's as pretty as can be. It won't be long till Christmas, you just wait and see. When we begin to open the presents lying underneath the Christmas tree.

Watch out, girls and boys, Santa comes sailing through the air. With his sleigh full of toys and eight tiny reindeer. He is going to fill your stocking with all these Christmas toys. Where you will have the merriest Christmas you have ever had before.

Rudolph with his big red nose didn't want to go that night. He wanted to stay at home and hear the song of Silent Night. Prancer said to Donner, "We've got a long way to go."

"We've got to pull this heavy sleigh through all this ice and snow."

Blitzen said, "Come on, buddies, I'm about to freeze. I'm tired of pulling this heavy sleigh with this snow above my knees."

They all want to work and get busy as could be. To give away the presents, for they knew it was Christmas Eve.

Christmas is the time to be merry with all your children. It will give you the Christmas spirit deep down in your soul. What a happy reunion when they begin to come home.

To wish us a Merry Christmas and say, "God Bless Our Home."

Well, it will be 365 days until Christmas comes again. Live, love and be merry. For we know it is Christ's Birthday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PEARL SKIPPER

## Rainer's 4-H Club Meets

Mrs. Jo Anne Rainer's 4-H Club president, Lulu Povel, called the meeting to order. Then our song leaders, Lana Lee and Peggy Whitman, led us in two songs.

Our devotional leader, Roger Davis, led us in the devotion. Next vice-president Cathylene Carpenter led us in the pledges to the flag.

Our secretary, Diana Williams, was absent, so Lana Lee led us in the roll call and reading of the minutes.

Then our president asked about old and new business. Our leader, Mrs. Whitman, demonstrated to us how easy it was to be safe on Christmas. Our president adjourned us and we played a game.

WENDY BOWERS, Reporter

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## Jason Burch Has Birthday

Master Jason Lee Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Burch celebrated his 3rd birthday, December 16, 1976.

## BIRTHS

Leon Augustus Boyd IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Augustus Boyd, IV, proudly announce the birth of their son, Leon Augustus Boyd, V (Bo). He arrived December 17, 1976 at the Coffee General Hospital weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and 20 1/2 inches long.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Augustus Boyd, III, of New Brockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bullard, of Elba. The proud great grandparents are Mr. Leon Augustus Boyd, II, of Enterprise, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bullard, of Elba.

Joshua Brandon Reeves

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reeves are the proud parents of a new baby son, Joshua Brandon, who arrived December 20, 1976 at the Enterprise Hospital weighing 7 pounds. He has one brother, Jeremy Jason, age two.

The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marzette Reeves, of Elba, and Mrs. Ethel Corbett, of Eufaula.

Jessica Jill Windham

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Windham, Jr. are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby daughter, Jessica Jill. The birth was an event of December 15, 1976 at the Coffee General Hospital. Jill is the sister of Jack Beasley Windham, III, and the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Windham, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. William Colvin, all of Elba.

Thomas Chry Chandler

Mrs. and Mrs. Tommy Chandler are the proud parents of a baby boy, Thomas Chry. He arrived at 7 pounds 3 ounces, December 18, 1976 at the Southeast General Hospital in Dothan.

The proud grandparents are Mrs. Grace Waters of Elba and Mrs. Nell Chandler of Blakely, Georgia.



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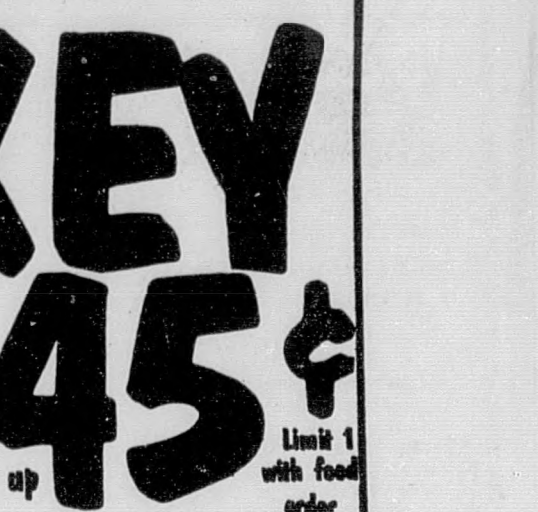
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POOR ORIGINAL



# What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is thinking about how much God loves me. It also means giving and receiving. It means giving with love, although you may not receive anything.

\*\*\*\*\*CHRISTMAS IS LOVE\*\*\*\*\*  
(From other people and from God)

TONYA BRYAN

Christmas means to me, The joy that we see. The gifts that we bring, The songs that we sing. That's what Christmas means to me.

DON WHITE

The Christmas season is cool. And the little chubby man dressed like a fool.

Too bad, during the holidays, We can't go to the pool. And, ain't it just awful, We can't go to school!

BEN MALLORY

What Christmas really means to me, isn't icicles, candy canes, or bougths of holly. Nor lights or wreaths, lily pops on a tree. Not even all Santa, cheerful and jolly.

Christmas isn't all frolic and fun, Or always a time to be delirious. For Christ is always a number one. So this is a time to be serious.

On a starlit night in Bethlehem town, Mary gave birth to a baby boy. And even while no one was around An Angel spread out all the joy.

A huge star lit up in the sky. It was way, way up there. The shepherds followed it though they didn't know why. "Oh, where are you taking us?" they cried. "Oh, where?"

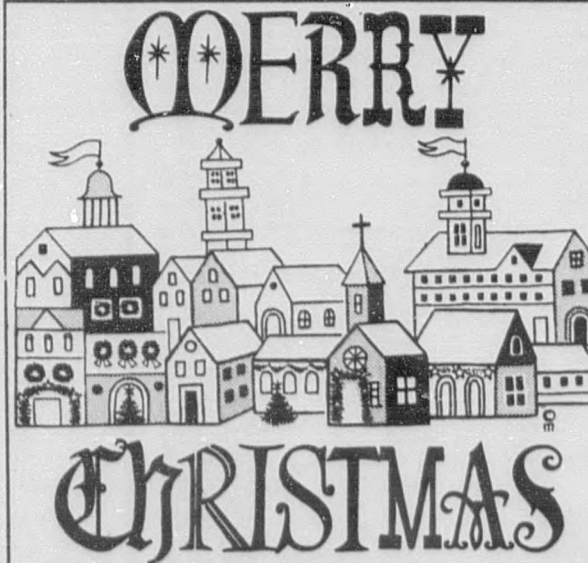
The star led them to a manger stall, Where Jesus was as good as can be. That is where our Lord of all, Was born for you and me.

That's what Christmas means to me. I tell you this, I know, my friend. That only HE can set you free.

BY: ANGIE HOLT

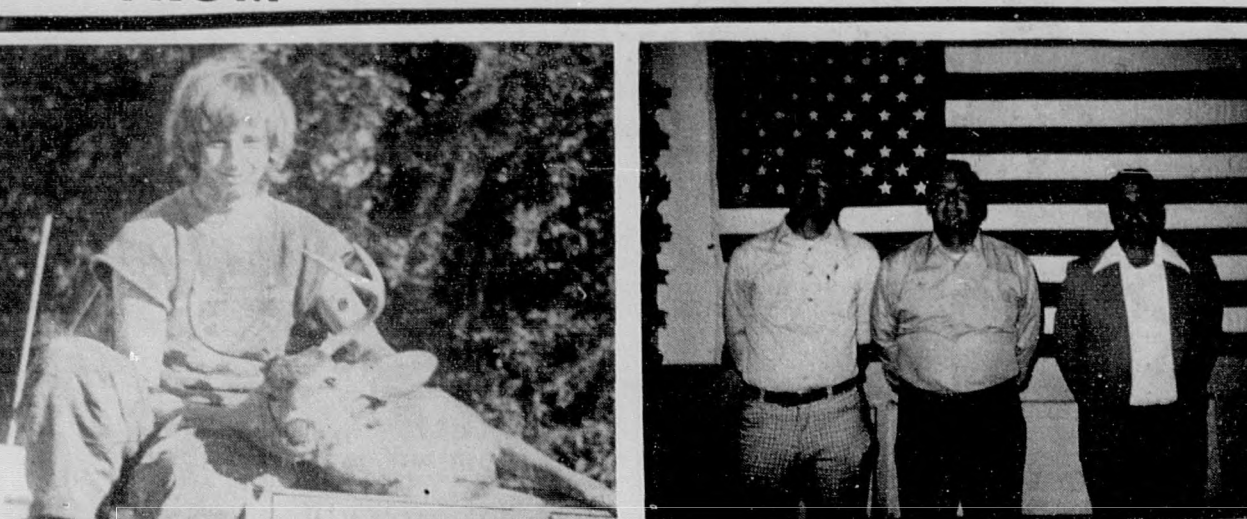
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May the sweet joys of Christmas fill the hearts of you and yours, now and evermore.  
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## NEWS FROM KINSTON with SUE PATTERSON



TOM SENN AND HIS DEER

Kinston Human Resource Center was host to a Christmas luncheon for the seventh district of Human Resource Development. Cooperation on Friday, Dec. 17. Some 20 guests attended and all carried a covered dish. A lovely luncheon was enjoyed by all.

After the luncheon, the guests enjoyed a fun event of exchanging car gifts and playing games. Happy holiday fun was enjoyed by all who attended.

The previous week the H.R.C. had their annual Christmas Bazaar which was termed a success. During this event a drawing was held for two quilts, one of which was won by Mrs. Emma Kiser and the other by Mrs. Fred Richardson. The H.R.C. will be closed for the holiday season on Dec. 24 through Jan. 2. It will reopen on Jan. 3 at 8:00.

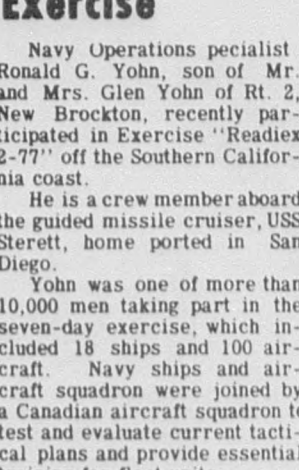
Also starting on Jan. 13 and continuing for 8 weeks, there will be a class in "How to Recycle Old Clothes." It will be held each Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00. It is free and the public is welcome. The course is being sponsored by the Enterprise State Junior College.

The staff at the H.R.C. send a hearty word of Thanks for their success in 1976, and warmest wishes for the season to the Kinston area.



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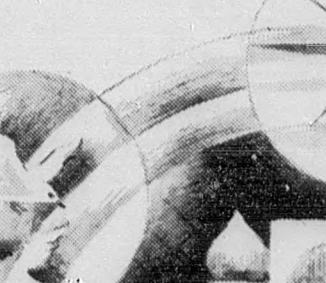
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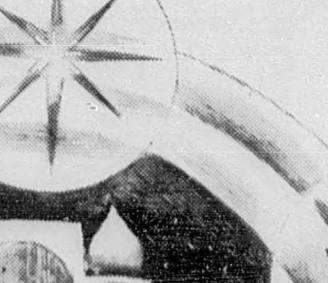
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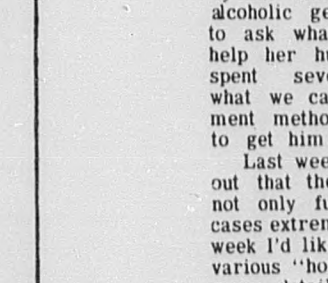
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## The Pastor's Corner

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

### THE GREATEST CHRISTMAS STORY

The Gospels of Matthew and Luke give the most detailed account of events centering around the Son of God coming into the world. How beautiful the story of Christmas is! Joseph, Mary, Wise Men, the shepherds, Elizabeth and many others played an important part as Jesus came into the world.

Imagine Joseph's feelings when the angel of the Lord appeared to him and told him that the one he was soon to marry was already with child. I am sure many things went through his mind as to how this would affect the marriage. He probably thought of possible embarrassment, or as the Scripture shares in Matthew, he thought of putting Mary away quietly.

The shepherds and wise men each were blessed by God by being allowed to see the Christ child as he was born. The shepherds were keeping their flock and during the night watch God sent part of Heaven's Choir to announce the birth of the Saviour of the World. A special star was placed in the sky so that the wise men could find their way.

Each person involved in the Christmas story had such a wonderful part, but none were blessed any more than Mary, the Mother of Jesus. She was chosen of all women to bear the most precious gift God had. Many realized the miracle of her choice for in Luke 1:48 she said, "For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed."

Christmas is filled with many stories both past and present, but the greatest story of Christmas is one that is found in the Gospels. God's purpose in Christmas was to reveal His love to a lost world. Matthew 1:21 states, "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins."

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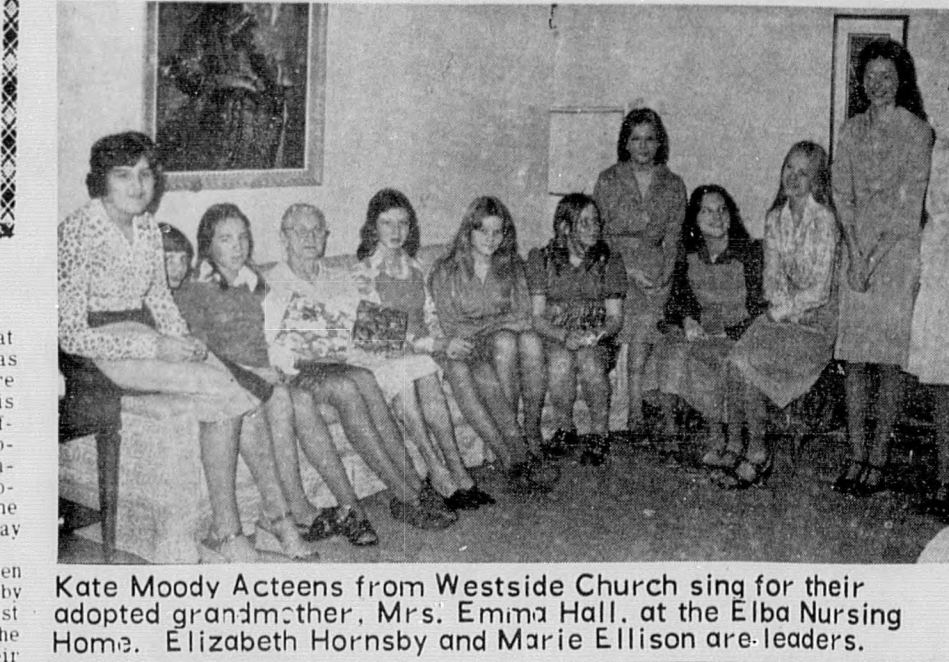
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Thank you,  
Elizabeth

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am seven years old. I want a trampoline, a Thumbina, a Barbie Fashion Show, a Baby Tiki Away, a soapy turtle suds bag, and rub-a-dub dollie and a bike and a Jaws and a Baby Alive with a bottle.  
Love,  
Teresa Leigh Aldridge

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Your lover,  
Elton Wise

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I would like a tape player, radio, new shoes, lots of surprises, a purse, and most of all to move in our house and a bedroom suit.  
Yours truly,  
Angie Lasley

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Love,  
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**Christmas cheer**

Happy holidays friends, neighbors! Thanks for allowing us to serve you often.

**V. J. Elmore 5 & 10¢ Store**

ON THE SQUARE

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

With sincere wishes for a memorable holiday season goes our thanks for your friendship and trust.

**CLARK REALTY**

897-5523

**Christmas GREETINGS**

With the hope that your Christmas will be a joyous one, go our very best wishes.

**WESTERN AUTO**

HOME OWNED & OPERATED BY WALTER COX

**Best wishes for a bright, and merry Christmas**

Here, beneath this lamp's glow, we gather to joyously sing out, "Hello!" To you and all those you hold dear, a holiday filled with lots of cheer!

**HAYES FUNERAL HOME**

Elba, Al.

**Best Wishes to all for a Merry Christmas.**

**FONTES CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC**

897-5341

**POINSETTIA**

The information below tells you how to keep me happy, healthy, and beautiful.

1. I like direct sunlight—about four hours a day is sufficient. You can place me near a window, but please make sure no drafts are blowing on me (I catch cold easily).
2. I'm very easy to get along with, but if you have a cooler spot in your home where I can get plenty of sunshine, I'd prefer to be kept there. Just make sure I am never in a direct hot or cold draft.
3. Check my soil every day. Push your finger down into my soil at least one inch. If you don't feel moisture, give me a big drink of lukewarm water—enough to get down to the very bottom of my pot. But please do not let my pot sit in water, or my roots might get wet and cause me to leave this world rather quickly.
4. And just to be safe, keep me off your TV set. It might give off too much heat when it's on and make me wilt.

**THE FLOWER PATCH**

118 Reese Street Elba, Alabama 897-6521



## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want a purse, jewelry, dollhouse, 100,000 dollars in cash, Barbie doll, che, 5 long dresses for Christmas. I tried my best to be nice. I hope you bring it to me Santa Claus I see you on T.V. sometimes. I'm leaving you and all of the reindeers something to eat. Yours truly,  
Sherrie Wiggins  
10 years old  
4th grade, Kingston

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch.  
I want a clock.  
I want a crane.  
I want a 10 speed bicycle.  
I want a school bus.  
I want a football shoes.  
I want football pants.  
Ray Davis

Dear Santa,  
I hope you can bring me what I want and I want a teddy bear, a tambourine, a hat, a little set, a birthstone ring and some clothes and lots of some surprises.  
Yours truly,  
Tammie Rogers  
8 yrs old  
4th grade, Kingston

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun, skate board, walkie talkie, guitar, shoes, clothes, bike and smash up derby.  
I have been a good boy. I am 8 years old.  
Love,  
Timmy Ray C.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bride doll to sit up and a yellow bean bag, three-speed bicycle and some new things to go in our new house. And surprises. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Debbie Blair

Dear Santa,  
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Love,  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a fonzie guitar and a bicycle. 4th grade, Kingston

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of walkie talkies and a bike and ten can alley. I've been good and I no you can look in your magic crystal ball and see me if I am good.  
Yours truly,  
Ronald Barbaree  
8 years old  
4th grade, Kingston

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good Santa Claus.  
I want a baby that a way. I want a baby alive. I want a doll head and a teddy bear and a Barbly doll and Jany Summers.  
My friend wants a real guitar.  
Your friend,  
Mary Naris

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a motor bike and a Evel Knievel set, and some games, and a ten speed bike. I have been good. I love you very much.  
Your friend,  
Franklin Weeks

Dear Santa,  
This is what I would like for. I would like a watch and radio and a ten speed bike. I have been good. I love you very much.  
Your friend,  
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Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have 2 or 3 pairs of pants and a shirt and some shoe and a birthstone ring.  
I have been a nice boy and sometimes mean.  
But I will be looking for you Christmas night, by.  
Yours truly friend,  
Dennis Fleming  
9 years old  
4th grade, Kingston

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a repeater BB gun, a pack of 1500 hundred BB's and most of all a new house and then a new car and a radio.  
Yours truly,  
David Mosier  
9 years old  
4th grade, Kingston

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cher doll and a Bionic Man and a Bionic Woman and a bed-room set and a tennis set and I've been good.  
Yours truly,  
Teresa Davis  
11/2 years old  
4th grade, Kingston

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun and a flag and a soldier and a tv and a microscope and a show man and I can alley.  
Yours truly,  
Len Nelson  
10 years old  
4th grade, Kingston

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder, a skateboard, a typewriter and typing paper. I have been a good girl. I am 8 years old. Leave me lots of surprises.  
Love,  
Melanie Boyd

Dear Santa,  
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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, a piano, a horse, a typewriter and bring my mother and my daddy a car, and bring my little cousin, Heather, some books.  
Yours friend,  
Sherry Kelley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a color TV set, doll, typewriter and a tape-recorder and a piano. Please bring my sister a desk.  
Your friend,  
Jennifer Hudson  
Nov. 19, 1976

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a watch and a football and some surprises.  
Yours truly,  
Gary Glass  
9 years old  
4th grade, Kingston

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, a go-car, an airplane and fill my sock of candy and a six million dollar man and bring Santa and bring me lots of surprises. I'll leave you some milk and cookie I'll can Santa by-by for now.  
Yours truly,  
Patty Kendrick  
11/2 years old  
4th grade, Kingston

Dear Santa,  
I would like a brian blox tape recorder, drum set, books. Thank you.  
From Jay Johnson  
I am nine. I'm in the third grade. I live in Elba.

Dear Santa,  
I would like new clothes, watch, mini bike, smash-up derby, skating board, air hockey, trampoline.  
I hope I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
Buster Kelley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a trampoline, a dog, calculator and my an Vonda a doll and my day a gun and my name a ring.  
Your friend,  
Michael Mills

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, and also, a mash little baby doll. Please bring brother some candy.  
Love,  
Carla Hill

Dear Santa,  
Please bring Rhoda a desk. Please bring Sherry a bicy. Please bring Lynn a fluff dog, a fluff cat, please bring me a TV.  
Love,  
Donna Newman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a shot-gun and a go-cart and a trampoline and a microscope and a Juiding set and a base-guitar and some surprises.  
Yours truly,  
Steve Wyrostick  
11/2 years old  
4th grade, Kingston

Dear Santa,  
I want a tape recorder, a skateboard, a typewriter and typing paper. I have been a good girl. I am 8 years old. Leave me lots of surprises.  
Love,  
Melanie Boyd

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a desk from Kelley Phillips.  
Love,  
Kelly Kelley

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big-wheel and a smash-up derby and a Fonzie and I am a good boy.  
Love,  
Charlie Johnson

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Dear Santa,  
I would like an electric train, a set of lincon logs and lots of surprises. I think I have been a good boy this year and I hope you will bring me some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree.  
Yours truly,  
Shan Howell

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pay-day ebbie mountain house, Holly Hobbie, heater.  
Love,  
Sonya Farris

Dear Santa,  
I am a sweet little girl and I will leave you a piece of cake under the Christmas tree and I am 8 years old.  
Love,  
Chris Cox

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ok. Will you give me a cross-bar bicycle, walkie talkie. I have been a good boy. I wish every boy and girl, mother, father, a happy Christmas.  
Love,  
Billy Baldwin

Dear Santa,  
I would like a smash-up derby, weebie haunted house, socker boppers, air hockey, new clothes. I wish you a merry Christmas. A fonzie doll, a trampoline, and my name is Paul Bryan. I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. My daddys name is H. D. Bryan.  
Love Paul

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a watch, and some jewelry and some new clothes and a tape recorder and a hush-a-baby and typewriter. Weebie haunted house, and a smash-up-derby and a walkie talkie and a socker bopper and a trampoline. Because I have been a good little girl.  
Love,  
Susan Stey

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Fonzie guitar, record - Disco Duck, a crown and many surprises. I live in Elba, Ala.  
Love,  
Shelly Amison

Dear Santa,  
I am in the third grade. I wish you a Merry and a Happy New Year. I love you Santa and I wish I could see your reindeers. I wish I can have a radio.  
Love,  
Lana Fleming

Dear Santa,  
I am in the third grade. I want a set of drums, pool table, a pottery set, and a microscope.  
Love,  
Glen Barnes

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my toys. Bring me a toy diesel truck.  
Robert Smith  
First Grade - ZCHS

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a train set and a race car set. That's all I reckon.  
Mickey Napper  
First Grade - ZCHS

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I've been good. Please bring me a tea set.  
Juliana McClain  
First Grade - ZCHS

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby-Alice and a bicycle. Thank you.  
Jane Davis  
First Grade - ZCHS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. Please bring me a doll.  
Lynn Myers  
First Grade - ZCHS

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Thank you for my toys. I've been helping my mama and daddy. Please bring me a Thunder-shield 5 and a race car set. I've been pretty good.  
Pat Sanders  
First Grade - ZCHS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been helping my mother and daddy. Thank you for my toys. I want a guitar, a train set, a typewriter, and a record player. Also, a play stove.  
Lee Kelley  
First Grade - ZCHS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you, Santa Claus. Please bring me a guitar, an Fran, and a Birthday doll.  
Jackie Parrish  
First Grade - ZCHS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a desk, and a transistor radio, and a few surprises. My sister wants a stuffed monkey and some clothes and shoes and some surprises.  
Love,  
Camille Marler and Denise  
First Grade - ZCHS

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a two-wheel bike, a baby doll, Snoopy Bubble Machine, and a black Teddy Bear. I've

**Merry Christmas**

We're tuning in to a season full of fun during the Christmas holiday, and we're wishing the best of it to all our good friends. Thanks for your many favors and good will.

**NICK MADDOX TV REPAIR**  
897-6966

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

May your Christmas be merry, bright and happy. And thank you for your friendship.

**WILLIAMS TEXACO**  
B.J. Williams PHONE 897-2908

**GREETINGS**

May the gaiety and warmth of the season brighten the hearts and light the lives of our good customers and friends. Thanks for your continued loyalty and patronage.

**MARTINS**  
ON THE SQUARE ELBA, ALABAMA

**ELBA BAIT SHOP**  
Bait and Tackle  
Everything you need to fish with!

## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me lots of surprises and some clothes. I have been good. Oh please don't forget my sister has been good this year. I will leave you some milk and cookies under the Christmas tree.  
Yours truly,  
Shan Howell

**GREETINGS for CHRISTMAS**

For the season's festivities - we're putting down a red carpet of good wishes. It's our way of saying "Thanks."

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**THOMASON CARPETS**  
PHONE 897-2836

**Merry Christmas**

Our wish? The loveliest, merriest Yule to you and the family. It's a pleasure knowing and serving you.

**Westside Beauty Shop**

**With Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season**

**Parrish TV & Radio Service**

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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have some new clothes, a air hockey and a pool table put together and I want some new shoes. I have been a good boy this week.  
Love,  
Mike McCollough

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be good. I have tried to be good. A housecat. A race car set and extra cars, and lots of surprises.  
Your friend,  
Marty Harrelson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a ring. Ken. BB gun, sit a speen, light bright, boot size 2 barbie, baby alive, toy box, camera, watch, candy, jewelry, jewelry box, Dawn doll.  
Love,  
Lori Stokes

Dear Santa Claus,  
My friend and my sister and me want a real guitar. I have tried to be good.  
Your friend,  
Cecilia Patterson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I would like a play organ, some colors, a coloring book, a Bionic Woman, and lots of books. My brother would like a Six Million Dollar Man. My neice would like a play piano.  
Your friend,  
Lora Ann Farris

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been helping my brothers clean up the house.  
Love,  
Lee Bundy  
First Grade - ZCHS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a BB gun with a scope, some trucks and cars. A truck that hauls two cars.  
Michael Flowers  
First Grade - ZCHS

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me some presents - a baby doll, a boy doll, and a dog.  
Lynn Fleming  
First Grade - ZCHS

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll, a tea set, some cookware, a pretty dress, and a pumpkin holder. My mother will make

you a Christmas pie and a green hat. We will have some cookies too.  
Melanie Frazier  
First Grade - ZCHS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. I've been sweet. Thank you for all the toys you brought me. I want a crawling doll, a bicycle, a Baby Alive, a Big Wheel, and that's all.  
Lavonia Johnson  
First Grade - ZCHS

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Melanie Frazier  
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Love,  
Morgan Boyd

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me an AM-FM radio tape player, a six million dollar man, rocket repair station, an attack aircraft carrier, a Johnny West Adventure, and some surprises.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Darren Stevens  
4th grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motor-cycle and a desk set and gun. Pool Table, Evikeke, Basket-ball, smokee CB flag, Time byle, surprise.  
Yours friend,  
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Wayne Nolen

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Love,  
Kip Russell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ten speed bike, some books, B.B. gun, a new watch, some books about horses, Nugget, a new whip, a baseball, a baseball bat, a new tent, a pet snake, a new football, a magic, ten speed bike, tape recorder, some games, a new hat, and a pet snake.  
Love,  
Amy Ellis

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Your friend,  
Dina Melvain

Dear Santa,  
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Love,  
Ceina Hayes  
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a yellow bulletin board, a three speed bike, a bionic woman, and some barbie clothes. I would like some surprises too.  
Your friend,  
Sherrie Deupree

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me Bulletman, and two pulltrucks, Batman and the Adventure People, Jaws game, and Breaking point, and a lots of surprises for my mother.  
Love,  
Randy Parker

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some barbies and barbie clothes. I would like lots of books too. I would also like a bionic woman. I want a snappy pencil sharpener. I would like a telephone to go in my room.  
Love,  
Stacey Hornsby

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Thunder-shift 500, a faws game, tape recorder. I hope the go faster this year o.k.  
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## Dear SANTA

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Please send me a few  
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knife as in the Sears catalog.  
Please send me some  
football socks and some jerseys.  
Scottie Sullivan  
4th

Dear Santa, bring me a Max-  
katron, Evil Kneivel Van,  
Jaws Game, and a Buletman  
the Human Bullet. I sure  
wish I could see you some-  
time. I wish I could see  
Rudolph sometime too. Please  
tell Rudolph I said hello.  
Your friend,  
Jim

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a verti-  
bird, and an electric football  
game. And superio and  
super kick. And a Jaws  
game.  
Your friend,  
John Hudson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicy-  
cle, spirograph, Give-a-show  
projector, Candle Craft Kit,  
Jaws game, tape recorder,  
clothes, and lots of surprises.  
Lisa Moore  
P. 3 Please bring me a  
trampoline.  
Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
I am in Mrs. Crook's  
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ton. I would like for you  
to bring me a bicycle and  
a film projector and some  
skates and a watch and a  
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Love,  
Sherri Bass

Dear Santa,  
I am in Mrs. Crook's  
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to bring me a bicycle and  
a doll that is called Happy  
Birthday doll, a purse, a  
Bible, clothes, earrings, and  
Love,  
Martha Mills

Dear Santa,  
I am in Mrs. Crook's  
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to bring me a baby that a  
way and a stuffed animal and  
a bike. Merry Christmas to  
you and we wish you a Happy  
New Year.  
Love,  
Angela Edwards

Dear Santa,  
I am in Mrs. Crook's  
second grade at New Brock-  
ton. I would like for you  
to bring me a BB gun and  
a model, train, sky copter,  
Evil Kneivel, scramble van,  
and car, Jaws, Clue, Payday.  
Love,  
Jimmy Cassel

Dear Santa,  
I am in Mrs. Crook's  
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to bring me some school  
clothes, Spirograph, and a  
Hush Little Baby. I would  
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brother, a Choo-Choo train  
and some play dough and my  
sister a doll. I will leave  
you some cookies, cake, and  
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Rudolph an apple.  
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a bugs bunny, a jewelry box,  
and a Police Woman doll.  
Love,  
Jennifer Ziglar

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Love,  
Teresa Marler

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Love,  
Pam Maddox

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I want a baby-that-a-way,  
I want a tape recorder, I  
want a necklace and a ring,  
I want a bicycle, I want a  
crazy face, I will leave you  
a piece cake and tea.  
Love,  
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Grade 3

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Love,  
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me a nurses set, Please send  
me a Hush little baby, Please  
send me a Pizza Hut I will  
leave you some cake and  
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Love,  
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Grade 3

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a football, a stretcharmstrong,  
a pellet gun and a basketball.  
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I want a guitar, Eivel  
Kinevil set, when you come  
to my house you will see  
some cake and tea then I  
want a lots of surprise.  
Love,  
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corder, a want some candy,  
a elf and I will leave you  
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Love,  
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Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a baby  
doll, I want a table, Please  
bring me a bikeseckl. Please  
bring me a unifax. I will  
leave you some coffee a cake  
Love,  
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Bobby Hill  
Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a BB  
gun. Please bring me a Steve  
austin. Please bring me a  
truck that haul truck and a  
truck that cove.  
Love,  
Jannie Stevens  
Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a tape  
recorder, ball, doll, top, house,  
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Denise Chancellor.

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Please send me a tape-  
recorder, Please send me  
six dolls, Please send me a  
butterfly necklace, Please send  
me a tasset, Please send me  
earrings, Please send me a  
baton, Please send me a baby  
that away, Please send me  
some books, Please send me  
a chak board, Please send me  
a ring, Please send me a  
Cindarella watch, Please send  
me a nurses set, Please send  
me a Hush little baby, Please  
send me a Pizza Hut I will  
leave you some cake and  
cookies.  
Love,  
Glenda Bell  
Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me  
a football, a stretcharmstrong,  
a pellet gun and a basketball.  
Love,  
Darren Grant  
Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a guitar, Eivel  
Kinevil set, when you come  
to my house you will see  
some cake and tea then I  
want a lots of surprise.  
Love,  
Scotty Chancellor  
Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a foot-  
ball, gun rifle, Evil Kinevil,  
crazy face, stretch armstrong,  
and a rain Dear and I will  
lev some milk and cokes  
Love,  
Francis m Reeves  
Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll,  
a reckerd player, a tape re-  
corder, a want some candy,  
a elf and I will leave you  
some cake and coffee.  
Love,  
Lesh Grissette  
Grade 3

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a baby  
doll, I want a table, Please  
bring me a bikeseckl. Please  
bring me a unifax. I will  
leave you some coffee a cake  
Love,  
Tracy Lee  
Grade 3

Dear Santa,  
I am in Mrs. Crook's  
second grade at New Brock-  
ton. I would like for you  
to bring me a go cart and a  
BB gun and lots of other toys.  
Love,  
David Rhodes

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## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I want some toys and a  
bike. How is rudolph and a  
how are you? I love you.

I'm 7 years old. I am a  
boy. Stacy Hussey

Dear Santa,  
I have been good, I  
want a game and a dress  
and a baby that away and a  
thumblena and a wakie talkie.  
I am from Zion Chapel. I  
have been helping my mother  
with my baby sister.  
I love you,  
Sandra Kay Simmons

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I want  
a Baby Alive and a gift.  
What have you been doing?  
I've been having a good time.  
Oh how's Rudolph, has he been  
good? If he has been good  
I will give him something.  
I love you Santa,  
Dee Dee Nell Gatlin  
I am in the 2nd  
Zion Chapel School

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll, tam-  
bourine. I am 7 years old  
and I have been nice at school.  
I have been helping Mommy  
at home. I am in the 2nd  
grade. How is Rudolph.  
I love you Santa,  
From Beverly Ann Bontwell

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart and I  
want a pistol. I love you,  
I have been a good boy and  
I have been helping Mother  
and Dad.  
David Johnson  
Zion Chapel School  
Grade 2

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart, a car set,  
a bat and ball, a football, and  
pile of junk, and a dig huge.  
George

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bag, clothes,  
some blue jeans, some shoes,  
and a transistor.  
Your friend,  
Willie Harris

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. I  
want a doll from you. I have  
been good this year. I have  
been in the hospital for four  
days.  
Your good friend,  
Mary Theresa Maddox  
I am in Miss Coleman's room

Dear Santa,  
I want a twenty-two.  
Your friend,  
Irvin Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I have been nice. I want a  
ply helicopter, and electric  
train set, an Adventure Set,  
a Big Jim, a matchbox set of  
cars, and some nice clothes,  
and a race car set, and a mon-  
ster game, and a paint set.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I  
want you to come to house this  
year. What I want for Christ-  
mas is a Baby Alive, a chalk-  
board, a Betty Crocker Book  
set, and a cook set. I hope  
you will get this for me. Don't  
be cold-Santa Claus.

Yours,  
Martha

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**Merry Christmas**

May your tree be trimmed with all the fun and festivity of the Christmas season.

This greeting comes your way with deep appreciation for your patronage and good will.

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**Happy Holiday**

The holiday season is here and in the midst of all the merry-making, we'd like to extend best wishes and greetings to our friends.

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**A Very Merry Christmas to All!**

Happy holiday wishes to each and every one of you. And thanks for your very kind patronage.

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**Greetings**

May the joy of the season live in your home at Christmas bringing you true contentment. Thanks for your loyal patronage.

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Furniture Store, Inc.

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart, mas-  
katron, Jaws game. I am 7  
years old. I am from Zion  
Chapel. I love you. How  
is Rudolph, if he is good I  
will give him something.  
This is from:  
Randy Wambles

Dear Santa,  
I have been good, I  
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I am from Zion Chapel. I  
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I love you,  
Sandra Kay Simmons

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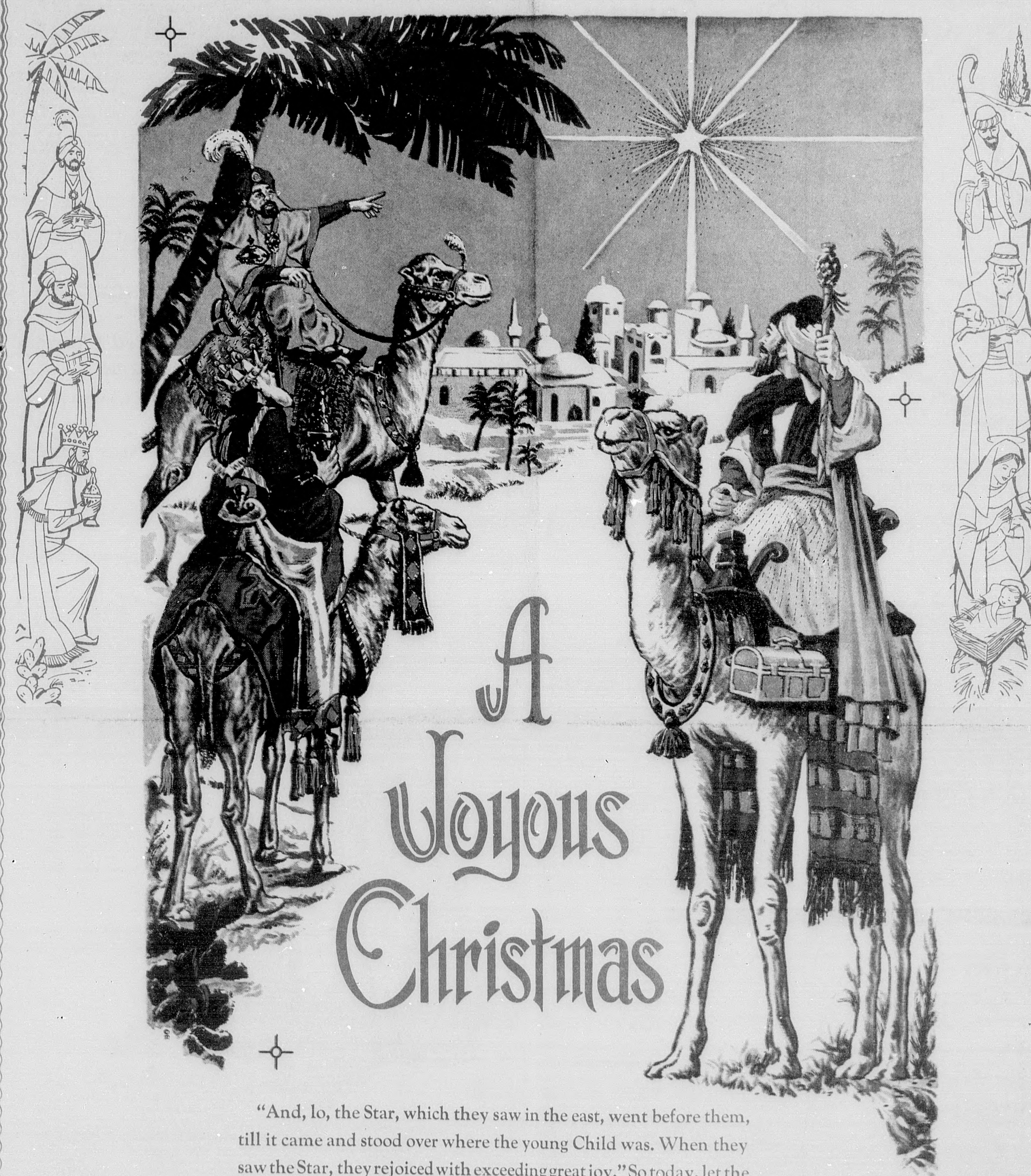
# Christmas Greetings



As voices are raised in joyful caroling, the spirit of a Merry Christmas resounds warmly in our hearts. At this most festive of all seasons, we wish you and yours the happiest of holidays. Thank you for your continued good will which indeed makes our day-to-day business a privilege and pleasure.

**The PEOPLES Bank**

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"And, lo, the Star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was. When they saw the Star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy." So today, let the peace and joy of Christmas shine throughout our daily lives, bestowing the blessings of the season upon one and all. In the glad tradition of this most beloved holiday, we join in the wonder and rejoicing, and say a heartfelt "Merry Christmas" to our many good friends.

From The Management & Employees Of



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## Merry Christmas

to friends everywhere.



Fuller Brothers Garage & Grocery



May your good times never be wanted, and may the joys of close-knit fellowship never be unraveled. We have greatly appreciated your patronage. Thanks.

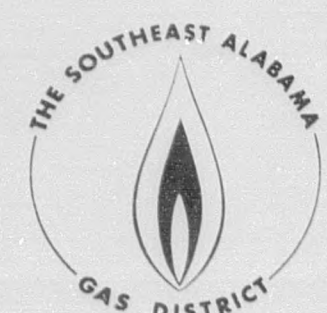
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## Season's Greetings!

## Let's Worship Together



## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl and would want you to please bring me a T-up Dispenser, bicycle clothes, boots, Raggedy Ann doll, Baby Monkey, po-go stick, Tea Set, Table and chairs, small hand mixer. And lots of surprises. I will leave you some cookies and milk. Have a nice Christmas!  
Love,  
Lisa Beck

Dear Santa,  
How are you and the rain-deers getting along? Fine I hope. I've been a nice girl, but I know you have seen us lately because it is getting close to Christmas. This is what I want for Christmas. I want a tape recorder, Happy Birthday Baby Tender Love, some clothes, and a lot of surprises.  
Rosalyne Denise Howe

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a calculator, necklaces, records, slinky and lots of surprises. P.S. I'll leave you your reindeer, milk and cookies! Thank you!  
Regina Prescott

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cox airplane, puppet, chest of magic, and some clothes. And lots of surprises. And I will have some cake and milk in the kitchen.  
Your friend,  
Tim Dyess

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the toys I got last Christmas. This Christmas I would like a television and doll. My Beverly would like a washable doll. My sister Mary would like a bean-bag doll. That's all for now.  
Dena Bruce

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby That-Away, whole Barbie doll set, lots of candy maker, crazy cookie set, stamp book, map, chalk board, coloring book, storybook.  
Your friend,  
Mandy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a shunting galari, camera, and my booth a booth of games. And bring me a watch.  
Your friend,  
Ricky Messick

Dear Santa,  
Please bring my Mothe a little car and bring my aunt a big car. And to get my grand mom a good house and my big mom a pretty dress. Thank you.  
Love your  
Lery Cole

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle, Furcort, Pocket Book, Please bring my sister a Baby doll. Please bring my Mother a car. Please bring my brother straight arm strong, and my

Greand Mother a pretty flower pot.  
I am Kevin Goosby. I hope you bring me a paint set and a football, a watch, a tensespel, and a calculator.  
Your truly,  
Kevin Goosby

Dear Santa,  
I would like a ring and a pair of socks and a baby alive and a Large box of tea sets and a record player and the bionic woman and a tape recorder and a ten sped and a watch and a Lot of surprise.  
Love,  
Belinda Phillips

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby-a-Live and bring me a bick and my sister a new watch and my mother a new car and lots of more than you can give.  
Your friend,  
Diana Brooks

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tensespel bike and a record player and tape recorder and a organ and a sewing machine.  
Your friend,  
Chris Moore

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Thund, Deil Shift 500, small pool, motor airplane, micro-scope, and some clothes. And bring me a my mother a pair of waly talky, please bring my little brother a cap, rifle and two guns, dump truck, play tractor.  
Love,  
Marvin Walker

Dear Santa,  
I want a bass guitar and stretcharmstrong and a radio to go on my watch and a little brother.  
Love,  
Eddie

Dear Santa,  
I want you very much. I want a Baby That-A-Way, a watch, a bike, some crayola crayons, and bunk beds for my doll.  
Love,  
Wendy Manning

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart, a surprise for my sister and that's all I want. I love you very much and a tire-rider and lots of surprises.  
Love,  
Paula Ware

Dear Santa,  
I want a bean bag chair.  
Love,  
Larry

Dear Santa,  
I want an Art kit, a Baby Chrissy. I want to say something. I love you.  
Your love,  
Martha

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bike, a water gun, a baseball, a coloring book, and a NFL Football.  
Love,  
Jetye Wise

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Happy Birthday Tender Love, a dummy, a puppy, and a boy friend.  
Yours Truly,  
Karen

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. The best thing you can bring me is a Mickey Mouse watch.  
Love,  
Sonya W.

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart for Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Tracey

Dear Santa,  
I want a pellet gun, some drums, and Mr. Buzzy. I will have you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Scott Kelley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby That-A-Way, a Mickey Mouse watch, a tape recorder, a camera, the Magic Game, the Wonder Woman, Jaws Games, clothes, a bunk for my doll.  
Love,  
Sonya Williamson

Dear Santa,  
I want a pellet gun, an Evil Knevil, a waikie talkie, a football, some pellets, some BB's, and a watch.  
Love,  
Jeffery Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I am Michael Phillips. I hope you bring me a painting set, a football, a watch, a puppet, and ten speed.  
Yours truly,  
Michael

Dear Santa,  
May I have some Hot Wheels cars, I want four motor cycles, a go cart, rain jacket, drums, pellet gun, pack of B.B.'s.

a 7-Up muskin, and Mr. Mouth and Richard to be quiet and fire crackers.  
Steve

Dear Santa,  
I am Kevin Goosby. I hope you bring me a paint set and a football, a watch, a tensespel, and a calculator.  
Yours truly,  
Kevin Goosby

Dear Santa,  
I would like a motor-cross, an electric track, and also a Bionic Woman.  
I have been a good boy and I will leave you some cake and cookies and milk on the chimney.  
Oh yea! And lots of surprises.  
Your friend,  
Joe Brooks (age 4)

Dear Santa,  
I want a waikie talkie, a bicycle, Spiderman, watch, air-trix, Evil Knevil, Smash-Up Derby, a football, Six Million Dollar Man, and some clothes.  
U.S.S. Enterprise, and a Lone Ranger and Silver.  
Love,  
Jeffery Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a go cart and a sewing machine for Christmas.  
Love,  
Alicia Goodwin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Bean Bag Chair, a B.B. Gun, a Sleeping Bag, a Bugs Bunny clock, a TV set in color, Tennis Rackets, tennis balls, and lots of surprises.  
Love,  
Vince Lawford

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a car set, mini bike, and a Smash-Up Derby.  
Love,  
Eddie

Dear Santa,  
I want a go cart, a surprise for my sister and that's all I want. I love you very much and a tire-rider and lots of surprises.  
Love,  
Paula Ware

Dear Santa,  
I want a bean bag chair.  
Love,  
Larry

Dear Santa,  
I want an Art kit, a Baby Chrissy. I want to say something. I love you.  
Your love,  
Martha

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring me a bike, a water gun, a baseball, a coloring book, and a NFL Football.  
Love,  
Jetye Wise

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Yours Truly,  
Karen

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Love,  
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Yours truly,  
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Love,  
Scott Kelley

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Love,  
Jeffery Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I am Michael Phillips. I hope you bring me a painting set, a football, a watch, a puppet, and ten speed.  
Yours truly,  
Michael

Dear Santa,  
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to watch TV with and to rest on, a U.S.S. Enterprise, a watch, Evil Knevil, Super Jet Cycle, Stretch Walker Sam, Smash-Up Derby, a go cart, Airtrix, and a clock.  
Love,  
Chris Boyce

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Digital Clock, Go Cart, Sewing Machine, Stereo, Bean Bag Chair, Sleeping Bag, Shirley Temple Doll, some records, Horse Brush, a very big lion, an Auburn Football Jersey, U.S.S. Enterprise, TV set and stand, a globe, and some clothes.  
Love,  
Rachel Cowart

Dear Santa,  
I want a hiking set and Jaws, Bing ball, Barney air-tricks, a go cart, and a race car. I love you and the rein-deers. Have you still got Rudolpha the red-nosed reindeer?  
Jacque Hussey

Dear Santa,  
I want a go-cart and six million dollar man, a BB gun, and a football. I am 8 years old. I love you and your friend.  
Zion Chapel School

Dear Santa,  
Oh, how is Rudolph? Santa I want a bike, a doll, and a Socker Boxer.  
Sherry Ann Spivey

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jaws set and a go cart, a truck, and a football suit. How is Rudolph? I am 7 years old.  
Dayv Bryan

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I want a Jaws set and a baseball bat and glove and baseball, and a truck. Santa, how is Rudolph?  
Greg Forehand

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. For Christmas I want a bicycle and a coat and lots of surprises. How is Rudolph? I have been a good girl.  
Brenda Mobley

Dear Santa,  
I want a bean bag chair.  
Love,  
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Your love,  
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Ginger Greer

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hush-A-Baby, a bicycle, a watch, a tea set, a haunted house, and a record of the Disco Duck.  
Love,  
Pam Richardson

Dear Santa,  
I can't hardly wait for Christmas. I would like barbie's quick curl center, a box of chalk, some records, with My Melody of Love on it, and a Baby Alive. I hope I have a Merry Christmas. I love you and the elf very much.  
Sharon Pope

Dear Santa,  
I want a big doll, clothes, easy bake oven, and dishes. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Jimmy Clay

Dear Santa,  
I want a Big Wheel, a big bird and a gun. I want some candy in my stocking.  
Love,  
Tommy

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ies and milk. I love you very much.  
Ginger Greer

Dear Santa,  
I want a Hush-A-Baby, a bicycle, a watch, a tea set, a haunted house, and a record of the Disco Duck.  
Love,  
Pam Richardson

Dear Santa,  
I can't hardly wait for Christmas. I would like barbie's quick curl center, a box of chalk, some records, with My Melody of Love on it, and a Baby Alive. I hope I have a Merry Christmas. I love you and the elf very much.  
Sharon Pope

Dear Santa,  
I want a big doll, clothes, easy bake oven, and dishes. I will leave you some cookies and milk.  
Love,  
Jimmy Clay

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## DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I have been good, I will have you a piece of pie and cake. I want a Bionic Woman and lots of surprises.  
Your friend,  
Alfie Hooks

Dear Santa,  
I have been waiting for you to come. I am going to tell you what I want. I want a Doctor Game Set, a movie projector, and a jewelry box.  
Your friend,  
Dina Sailer

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. I have been cleaning the house. I would like you to bring me a Baby Love and a sewing machine kit, lots of other toys. I will have some cake and a glass of milk for you.  
Your friend,  
Evyne McDonald

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a ring and a game.  
Your friend,  
Ray McKinnon

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun and a bicycle.  
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## BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW



French Club Members Decorate For The Holidays

### BUMPER STICKERS.

Have you been brushing your teeth regularly? Drinking your milk? Reading the bumper stickers? Well, if you haven't here's a rundown on the latest that appear in the parking lot.

Don't honk, push. Tobacco chewer, pass with care.

For the more mature bumpers, there is: No riders, except for brunettes, blondes, and redheads. The small economy cars say "Don't honk. I'm peddling as fast as I can go." And for the less appealing there is "I may not look good, but I'm PAID FOR."

### New Years Resolutions

Valinda W. - not to make Philip mad

Sharon C. - to make my wish come true

Cindy M. - to dream more often

Jan M. - to do everything I did this year

Jackie S. - to stay home more

Murrow Boy - to lose weight

Jackie J. - to get along with my husband

Ramona C. - to make the holiday

Wanted: Someone to keep my pet rattle snake. Call 897-2772.

Wanted: Someone to give my St. Bernard a bath. Call 897-1234.

Wanted: Someone to keep my 8 brothers and 11 sisters. Call Willie Getup.

Wanted: Someone to take my semester tests. Call Betty Don't.

Wanted: Someone who can spit.

Wanted: Someone to brush Jimmy Carter's teeth.

Wanted: A hair stylist for Kojak.

Wanted: An extra week of Christmas vacation.

Wanted: A few days of warm weather (after Christmas).

Wanted: A guaranteed diploma for all of the Seniors.

Wanted: A year without the so called "Mothers" of the town talking about other people's children while their own are doing the same or worse.

Wanted: Everybody to be happy.

### Cutest Couple

STEVE MCCOLLUGH AND DEBBIE PARKER

### ...WANT ADS...

## Srs. Of The Week

Tim Morrow, Monica Towles, Leigh Lindsey, Lynn Dubisar, Sami Reeves, Dwayne Morland

### ELBA HIGH SCHOOL 2ND SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

#### ALL A

7th Grade

Nancy Champion  
Fleming Kendrick  
Nancy Lindsey  
Vanda Marley  
Julie Madden  
Toni McCollough  
Cassandra Williams  
Mark Ewers  
Hal Brunson  
Bobby Clark  
Toni English  
Donna Haley  
Beverly Boutwell  
Dwaine Pope  
Ken Knight  
Tammy Finner

#### 8th Grade

Lyle Mills  
Sandra Sexton  
Tim Williams  
Allyson Vaughan  
Keith Lewis  
M. Margaret Champion  
Thomas Moore  
Russell Kelly  
Tad Hayes  
Chris English  
Bradley Wilson

#### 9th Grade

Susan Bruckner  
Carol Holt  
Ashley Young  
Mark Davis  
David Glass  
Frank Thomas  
Jay Harper  
Melinda Harris  
Diane Coggins  
Ronnelle Kelley  
Vaughan Lee  
Tim Driggers  
Valerie Oggs  
Dely Brunson  
Bobby Newton

#### 10th Grade

Andy Ballard  
Marie Jones  
Anita Mobley  
Melanie Scarborough  
Melinda Smart  
Terri Davis  
Kathy Fuller  
Sheila Harrison  
Charlotte Paul  
Lori Jones

#### 11th Grade

Gwen Nolin  
Mike Rich  
Johnny Dyess  
Chuck Mack  
Ken Martin  
Julie Holliday  
Resha Walker

#### 12th Grade

Brent Bedsole  
Bruce Bush  
Sam DeVane  
Lynn Dubisar  
Russ English  
Peggy Gullion  
Iris Wambles  
Mark Holt  
Gail Jackson  
Leigh Lindsey  
Felicia Newton  
Geoff Parker

### Santa's List From E.H.S.

Jenny H. - a bulldog

Lisa T. - The \$6 million dollar man

Michelle M. - a corvette

Bruce B. - Charlie's Angels

Colin C. - a new car

Mickey W. - a set of Mag wheels

Darrell H. - The Bionic Woman

Sam R. - Starsky and Hutch

Teressa Fuller - a cartoon of Kents

Jamelle Johnson - a Robert Redford

Danny Ogleby - a bunch of surprises

Jackie S. - a bunch of surprises

Jan O. - a diamond

Katrina Hayes - a Monte Carlo

Charles Ray - to get off of restrictions

Angie Webber - a rock (ring)

King K. - an opal ring

Brett B. - Lisa Turner's car

Tim Trout - a silver L.T. Camaro

Becky Wise - a necklace

Suzie Brunson - \$1 million dollars

Sandra J. - to go steady for a good while

Stephan B. - 20 O.L.V.s

Lisha Rushing - a Rolls Royce

Lula Williams - a wish come true

Stanley Moore - a candy berry

Gary Brinkner - a velvet brewer

Valvet Brewer - Melissa Martin

Handy Walker - Randy Hill

Ginger Wilson - Cindy Boutwell

Arlean Brown - Sharon Coon

Mike Gibson - Sue Sexton

Jackie Hardy - Paula Kidd

Verlinda Skinner - Terry Young

David Richardson - Claude Collier

Rita Pope - Virginia Vaughan

Melanie Rainer - 12th Grade

Roxie Donaldson - Cindy Lewis

Penia Robinson - Rita Calhoun

Harold Bannin - Scott Gibson

Darrell Holderfield - Beverly Mince

Debra Waddell - Donna Waddell

Win Westbrook - Stephen Bullard

Tommy Jernigan - Reatha Bowden

Rhonda Bozeman - Rene Ham

Kim King - Kim King

Tammy Young - Addie Daniels

Don Boudier - Greg Fariss

Greg Gibson - Les Lee

Don Miller - Tina Goodson

Lynn Ziegler - Lynn Hudson

Teresa Hodge - Buddy Jernigan

Denise Sykes - Retha Marler

10th Grade

Cindy Allen

Carl Hamm

Eddie Kelley

11th Grade

12th Grade

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# Sports

Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

By the time you read this I'll be at home in Ashland, Ohio, enjoying the holidays. Before I left I mailed my letter to Santa, and here is what I asked for.

### DEAR SANTA,

Enclosed is a list of gifts for you to bring for the following people:

\*\*\*for Coach Daughtry - a 7'2" center that scores 50 points a game.

\*\*\*for Sam Cooper - that elusive deer he has been stalking for so long.

\*\*\*for Auburn University - a new football coach.

\*\*\*for Charles Cole (coach at New Hope) - a position as a high school basketball coach.

\*\*\*for Brantley High School - a state championship in basketball to go along with their success in football.

\*\*\*for Ara Parseghian - a pro coaching job (so he will quit commenting on college games).

\*\*\*for Marvin McCollough - a 12-point buck.

\*\*\*for Jimmy Wise - a state championship softball team.

\*\*\*for Joe Namath - a trade to the L.A. Rams, where he could lead them to the Super Bowl.

\*\*\*for Howard Cosell - a case of lockjaw.

\*\*\*for the New York Yankees - nothing! They've already bought everything.

\*\*\*for Ferrin Cox - that 12-pound bass he's been trying to catch for so many years.

\*\*\*for CBS - a new pair of announcers to replace their two "girls," Phyllis and Brent.

\*\*\*and finally, for everyone, a peaceful holiday full of God's love and blessings.

### PREP BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

All the high school teams have hung up their sneakers for the Christmas holidays, but there was plenty of action last week in Holiday tournaments.

Down in Andalusia the Brantley Bulldogs made their presence known by shipping (4A) Ozark and (3A) Elba. The (1A) Bulldogs came into the tourney with only one week of practice, but looked sharp. The "Dogs" are already predicting a trip to the state playoffs in Tuscaloosa, so their opponents better watch out!

New Brockton saw their record dip to 5-4 when they lost to Straughan. The Gamecocks played the second half without the services of Ray Charles McClain, their super forward, who injured a knee late in the second quarter. Brockton has a good team, and will win their share before the season ends.

Straughan has the best shot I've seen in quite some time in 5A. Benjie Kinsal poured in 32 points against New Brockton, and hit shots from all over the court. One shot came from at least 30 feet out, and it barely moved the net. Kinsal has a good-shooting teammate in Ricky "Philly" Phyllis. The Tigers played awful against the Bulldogs, so their opponents better watch out!

Elba's record dipped to 4-4 when they lost to Brantley. The Tigers played awful against the Bulldogs, and seemed uninterested in the game. If coach Daughtry's cagers hope to have a winning record they'd better regroup and dedicate themselves.

Kinsal chucked seven wins before the Christmas break, but seem to be lacking the spark needed for a big winner. The Bulldogs have an excellent player in Willie Joe Edwards, who is only 5-11, but plays center. Kinsal has a hustling team, and could beat anybody on a given night, if they put it all together.

**POLISH PICKINS**

The bowl games get into the swing next week, and here are "Ye Ole Polish Prognosticators" picks in the post-season classics.

**FIESTA BOWL** - Wyoming has a good team, but Oklahoma is out of their class. This time the Cowboys will lose the shootout!

Oklahoma 43 Wyoming 16

**GATOR BOWL** - Who cares? Penn State came on strong toward the end of the year, but Notre Dame will knock 'em back a notch!

Notre Dame 24 Penn State 22

**PEACH BOWL** - Both Kentucky and North Carolina are better known for their basketball teams. This is a toss-up, but I'll pick North Carolina by a free-throw, uh, I mean an extra point!

North Carolina 17 Kentucky 16

**BLUEBONNET BOWL** - Steve Sloan's Texas Tech Red Raiders are 9-1, but bogged down a bit late in the season. I'll go with Nebraska in a close game!

Nebraska 21 Texas Tech 19

**COTTON BOWL** - A nationwide magazine said Maryland was unbeaten, untied, and unwanted. After Houston gets hold of them they'll only be unwanted!

Houston 27 Maryland 14

**SUN BOWL** - Florida's Gators get stuck! Texas A&M should win by a dozen!

Texas A&M 19 Florida 7

**THE BIG 3**

Rose - Michigan 21 Sou. Cal. 14

Sugar - Pitt 31 Georgia 27

Orange - Ohio State 23 Colorado 13

### BASKETBALL AT IT'S FUNNIEST !!!

The Red Heads vs. The Elba All-Stars

Monday Dec. 27 8:00 p.m.

Elba High Gym

It's your serve... Both teams are forever yours to help.

March of Dimes

## KINSTON WHIPS WICKSBURG 65-58



Kinston's Willie Joe Edwards (in dark jersey) fires in two-point over Wicksburg's Tony Johnson (32). Eds. only scored in 25 points to lead the Bulldogs to the win.

The Kinston Bulldogs upped their record to 6-2 last week when they dumped the Wicksburg Panthers 65-58, in Kinston.

The game started out as a shoot-out between Kinston and Wicksburg's super-sophomore Tony Johnson. With 4:17 left in the opening stanza the score was Kinston 8, Johnson 8. The Bulldogs went ahead 10-8 on a bucket by Phillip McKinney, and never allowed the favored Panthers to catch-up.

Wicksburg pulled to within one point at 22-21 with 5:51 left in the half, but two quick buckets by Kinston's Willie Joe Edwards moved the "Dogs" back ahead 26-21. At the half Kinston owned a 27-25 lead.

The Kinston lead grew to eight points midway through the third period, 37-31, on a tip-in by left Parker, and remained at eight points for the remainder of the quarter. With 3:38 left in the game Edwards hit from inside the key, but from inside the key it appeared the Bulldogs would coast in with the victory. However, Wicksburg cut the Kinston advantage to 61-57 with 51 left. It took some clutch free-throw shooting by the Bulldogs Max Farris in the closing seconds to tie the win.

Kinston (65): Parker 10, McKinney 10, Edwards 25, Farris 16, Weeks 4, Wicksburg (58): Smith 4, Brock 4, Knight 18, Johnson 28, Reese 3, DeLeon 2.

(B) Game: Kinston 48 Wicksburg 40

### SOUTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE CAGE STATS

STANDINGS	S.A.C.	All Games	INDIVIDUAL SCORING	Ave.
1. Eufaula	3-0	10-0-0	1. Ricky Knight - Andy	26.7
2. Troy	1-0	5-3	2. Ricky Johnson - B'didge	26.5
3. Opp	1-0	6-3	3. Eugene Simpson - Geneva	23.3
4. Elba	1-1	4-4	4. Charlie Hurt - B'didge	20.5
5. Andalusia	0-0	4-1	6. James Daniels - Elba	16.6
6. Geneva	0-2	6-2		
7. Brundidge	0-2	3-5		

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	Pct.	FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	FTA	FTM	Pct.
1. Ricky Knight - Andy	72.3	1. Marshall Dubose - Troy	10	10	100
2. Ricky Johnson - B'didge	56.7	2. George Gresham - Geneva	11	12	91.6
3. Taylor Hart - Eufaula	64.5	3. David Quinney - Eufaula	32	38	84.6
4. Earl Gresham - Eufaula	53.5	4. James Daniels - Elba	20	25	80.0
5. David Quinney - Eufaula	58.5	5. Charlie Hurt - B'didge	34	43	79.1

## BRANTLEY BULLDOGS STUN OZARK 71-68

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled their second major upset of the young basketball season Wednesday night by defeating the Class 4A Ozark Eagles 71-68, in the quarterfinals of the Andalusia Christmas Tournament.

The Class 4A Bulldogs had defeated Class 3A Elba in the tourney's opening round. The lead see-sawed in the early going, with Brantley taking their first lead 8-6 on a tip-in by Atwood Kendrick. Ozark began to score almost at will late in the stanza, and grabbed an 18-14 after one quarter.

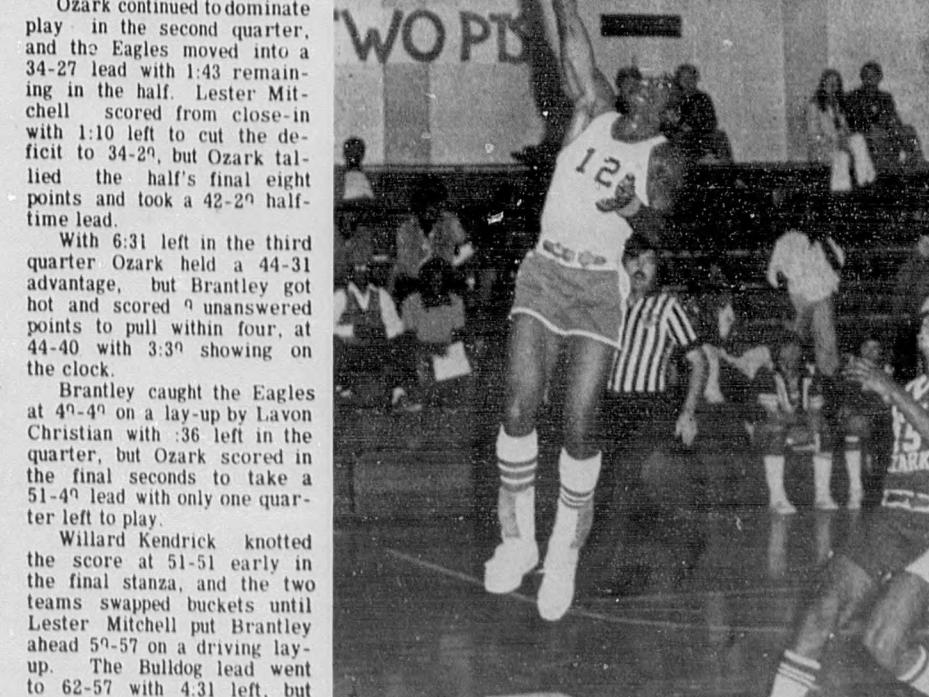
Ozark continued to dominate play in the second quarter, and the Eagles moved into a 24-27 lead with 1:43 remaining in the half. Lester Mitchell scored from close-in with 1:10 left to cut the deficit to 34-27, but Ozark tied the half's final eight points and took a 42-27 halftime lead.

With 6:31 left in the third quarter Ozark held a 44-31 advantage, but Brantley got hot and scored 9 unanswered points to pull within four, at 44-40 with 3:57 showing on the clock.

Brantley caught the Eagles at 47-40 on a lay-up by Lavin Christian with 36 left in the quarter, but Ozark scored in the final seconds to take a 51-47 lead with only one quarter left to play.

Willard Kendrick knotted the score at 51-51 early in the final stanza, and in the two teams swapped buckets until Lester Mitchell put Brantley ahead 57-57 on a driving lay-up. The Bulldog lead went to 62-57 with 4:31 left, but Ozark roared back to tie the score at 64-64 with 1:30 showing on the clock.

Aaron Bogen hit a jumper from deep in the corner with 1:17 left to push Brantley to a 64-64 tie. Lavin Christian hit two free-throws to put the "Dogs" ahead 66-64 with only 40 remaining. With 36 left in the game Bogen went to the foul-line with Brantley leading 68-66. The junior guard hit the first charity toss, but missed the second. However, Brantley's



Brantley guard Willard Kendrick (12) lays in two-point shot in the Bulldogs 71-68 upset win over Ozark. Kendrick tallied 9 points during the contest.

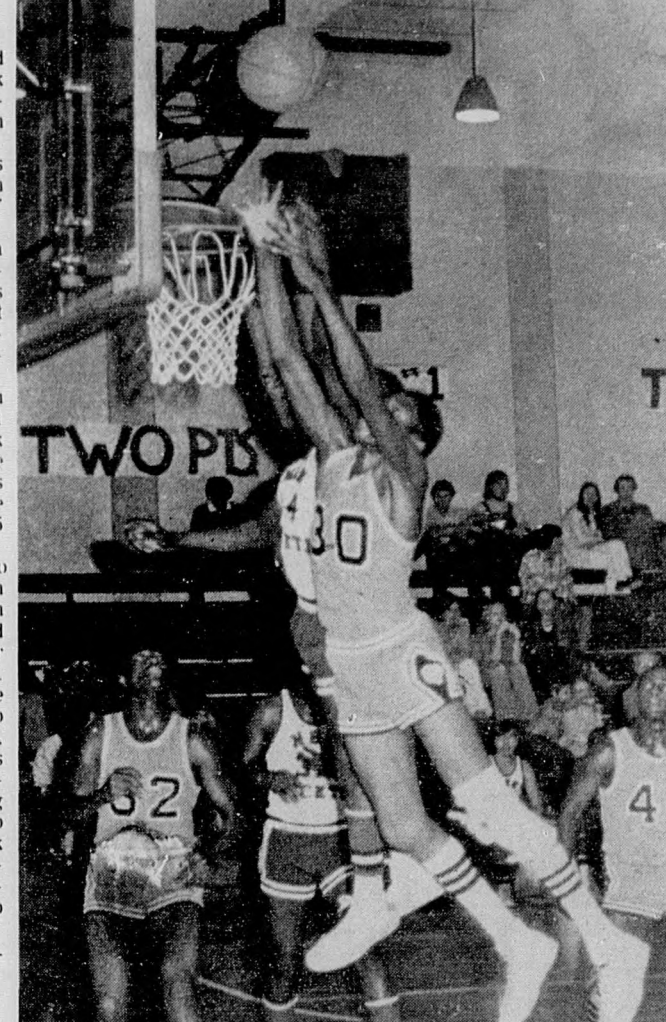
Atwood Kendrick gathered in the rebound and laid it back in to give the Bulldogs a 61-66 lead, and the victory!

B 14 15 20 22-71  
O 18 24 4 17-68

Brantley (71): Bogen 22, Mitchell 12, A. Kendrick 21, W. Kendrick 9, Christian 6, Bryan 2.

Ozark (68): Belcher 14, Ware 8, Anderson 10, Barrow 10, Fowler 15, Baxter 5, Grant 6.

## NEW BROCKTON FALLS TO STRAUGHAN 71-63



New Brockton's Ray McClain (34) battles Straughan's Ricky Staley (30) for a rebound during the Gamecocks loss to Straughan.

The New Brockton Gamecocks, forced to play the entire second half without the services of injured forward Ray Charles McClain, saw their record dip to 5-4 last week when they fell to Straughan 71-63, in the Andalusia Christmas Tournament.

The Gamecocks came out playing sloppy in the first quarter, but led 13-12 with 2:51 left in the stanza. Straughan, behind the shooting of Benjie Kinsal, rallied to take a 20-15 lead at the end of the quarter.

Straughan held the lead until James Edwards put the Gamecocks ahead 31-30 with 3:42 left in the half on a jumper from the corner. With Straughan leading 34-31 on a tip-in by left Parker, and remained at eight points for the remainder of the quarter. With 3:38 left in the game Edwards hit from inside the key, but from inside the key it appeared the Bulldogs would coast in with the victory. However, Wicksburg cut the Kinston advantage to 61-57 with 51 left. It took some clutch free-throw shooting by the Bulldogs Max Farris in the closing seconds to tie the win.

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## Ft. Rucker Riding Club To Sponsor Horse Show

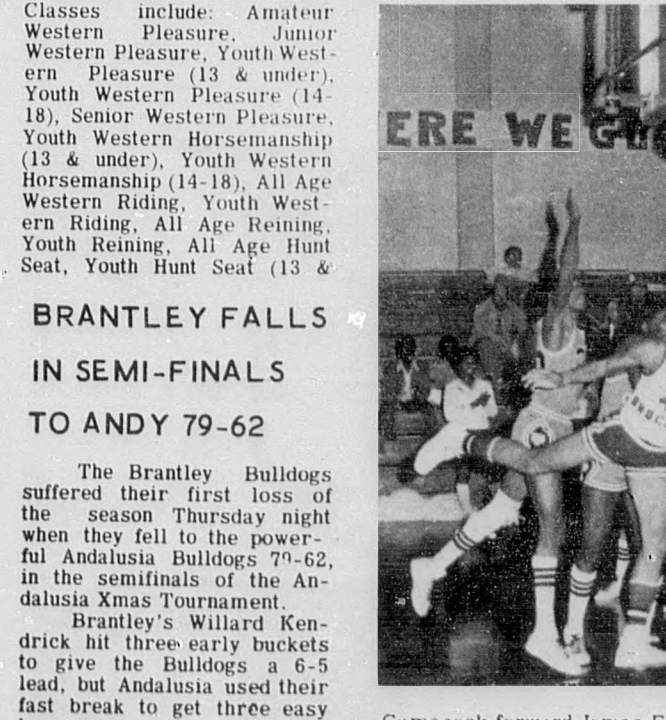
The Ft. Rucker Riding Club has announced it will host the American Quarter Horse Association Shows on Jan. 3 and Jan. 7.

The shows will include Halter and Performance Classes, and all shows will start at 9:00 a.m.

The Halter Class includes separate events for stallions, mares, and geldings.

Events in the Performance Classes include: Amateur Western Pleasure, Junior Western Pleasure, Youth Western Pleasure (13 & under), Youth Western Pleasure (14-18), Senior Western Pleasure, Youth Western Horsemanship (13 & under), Youth Western Horsemanship (14-18), All Age Western Riding, All Age Penning, Youth Reining, All Age Hunt Seat, Youth Hunt Seat (13 & under), Youth Hunt Seat (14-18), Youth Trial (13 & under), All Age Trial, All Age Barrel, Youth Barrel, All Age Barrel, Kinsal 32, Coleman 21, Staley 16.

Adult entry fee is \$8, while youth entry is \$4. For show information call Ed Walker, 571 End, Ave. - 255-2835, Ft. Rucker, AL 36361.



Gamecock forward James Edwards (40) whirls under the basket as he attempts to make a lay-up. Edwards, a senior, was held to 6 points by the stingy Straughan defense.

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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## The Elba Clipper



### Council Hears Of Sewage Problems

The Elba City Council met on Tuesday night, December 21st. The meeting opened with approval of the minutes and the approval of the hiring of a new police officer, Donald Baum.

He had been hired by the mayor and police chief with unofficial approval of several councilmen and this action was to make it official. Councilman Cleo Hawkins did not vote.

A problem of furnishing sewage lines to a new home on North Smith Avenue was discussed at length. A new home is being constructed in the area and the health department had refused use of a septic tank, because sewage lines were available. However Mayor Folsom reported to the council that the sewage line in the area was a "dead line" and it was impossible to hook to an existing line without crossing the highway. He said the State Highway Department would not approve cutting the highway and it would cost over \$2000 to cut under the road. Several councilmen noted that in a similar case the council refused to spend the money. Councilman Cleo Hawkins was appointed to check into the matter further and report back to the council.

The council heard a request to purchase additional fire hose and approved the purchase of 500 feet of 2 1/2" hose at a cost of about \$1.98, according to Mayor Folsom.

Approval to pay Elba's share of the South Central Mental Health budget, as available, was approved. The council voted to place the two hour parking signs on side streets (in front of businesses) as well as the existing signs around the square.

Again the health insurance of the city employees was discussed at length. The discussion ended with the council approving the use of the Liberty National Insurance until a better plan was offered.

The council discussed the installation of a sewer line to the new National Guard Armory. The new armory is nearing completion and the city had pledged to furnish utilities to the facility on the Airport Road.

### Holley Files Bill To Vote On Courthouse

Representative Jimmy Holley of Elba, left, is shown pre-filing a bill to allow the people of Coffee County to vote yes or no on building one new courthouse in New Brockton and closing the two existing buildings in Elba and Enterprise.

Accepting the bill and designating it House Bill 29 is Clerk of the House John W. Pemberton.

If the bill is passed in both the House and the Senate, it will be voted on by the people as prescribed by law and will only become law if a majority of those voting approve it.

Holley has said previously that something must be done about the Coffee County courthouse situation and he feels that this is what most of the people want. He said however that if this fails, we will be willing to listen to some other solution.

### Telephone Tax To Drop

Telephone customers will note a tax change in their monthly bills beginning January 1. The change is the fifth step of ten in phasing out the telephone service excise tax which was enacted during World War II as a "temporary" measure, according to General Telephone Company.

Beginning with the January statements, the excise tax on local and toll calls will be five percent from the previous year. Each year until December 1982, the excise tax will drop one percent. After that date, the tax will become history, according to the present laws.

The phase-out program is part of the Federal Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970.

T. R. Rorie, Manager of General's Ozark district, said that under the tax revision, all statements received by customers after January 1 will reflect the five percent rate instead of six percent.

\$115 for the purchase of a CB radio to be used on school buses was approved by the council. The radio will be used on out-of-town trips. Several other of the popular communication aids have already been purchased for the school buses.

Two supernumerary members of the Board of Adjustments were appointed. They are J.D. Lowery and Gene Parrish. The Board was appointed earlier in December and it was later discovered that it contained the five members, the two extras are to serve when one of the regular members is not present to vote.

The cutting of pulpwood at the airport and across the highway on the proposed expansion land was discussed. The council finally approved the continuing to comply with Federal Aviation requirements and clear an area for trash dumping.

The council will meet again on Tuesday night on January 4th.

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### County Offices

#### To Close On Friday

The following County Offices will be closed all day, Friday, December 31:

PROBATE OFFICE, TAX ASSESSOR, TAX COLLECTOR.

#### Banks Will Be Closed On New Years

The PEOPLES BANK and The ELBA EXCHANGE BANK both will close at 3:00 P.M. Friday, December 31, and will remain closed all day Saturday, January 1.

### Two Arrested For Stealing

An arrest was made this week in the theft of 16 hogs in New Brockton. Trooper R. W. Whitworth and Agriculture Thief Officer Farris Farmer of Geneva had been working on the case since the 16 hogs were stolen on Monday of this week.

Whitworth made the arrest Tuesday night while patrolling Highway 167, just North of Pea River. He said he stopped a car for speeding and discovered that it contained the two men they were looking for in the hog stealing. They were Tim Griswold, age 18 and Lee Brooks, age 17. Both are from Enterprise.

The young men were also wanted in connection with some guns missing in Enterprise and also by federal parole officers. They were taken Monday morning and were held at a jail. The hogs have been recovered, according to Whitworth.

The two are charged with Grand Larceny - Livestock. Late Wednesday the two were charged with two additional counts of hog stealing in Dale County.

### Murder Charged In Death



Sheriff Neil Grantham points to a set of car keys that were in the chair where Mrs. White's body was found by officers Monday night.

### Cold Weather Strains Gas Supply

Southeast Alabama did not enjoy a White Christmas this year (the last Christmas snowfall was in 1964), but all residents agree - it has been a cold winter, and winter is just beginning.

According to the scientists, December 21 was the first day of winter.

October and November were exceptionally cold. The Southeast Alabama Gas District reports that October, 1976, was the coldest October in the District's 21-year history.

The Gas District, whose operations require a close watch on current weather, and constant comparison with the weather of previous years, says that November was also a record-breaker.

Despite a few days' break in the unseasonable chill, December has been far colder than usual, according to Gas District records. Since national weather forecasters have predicted a long, cold winter still to come, Southeast Alabamians can look forward to many more chilly days, and nights when the thermometer hangs in the low twenties and below.

One unhappy consequence, the Gas District says, is unusually high fuel bills. "Whether a home is heated with natural gas, electricity, fuel oil or pine knots," says R. J. Smith, Gas District Manager, "there are many ways to reduce fuel consumption." Smith says, "without causing real discomfort or inconvenience."

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A 40 year old mother of two died Monday night of gunshot wound in the head and her 44 year old husband is in jail charged with 1st degree murder. No bond has been set at press time.

Dead is Mrs. Maggie White and charged with firing the 410 shotgun is husband, Melvin White. The shooting occurred at the family home on Washington Avenue. Elba police officers were called to the scene at about 9:40 p.m. Monday night, along with Sheriff's deputies and the Elba Rescue Squad. Coroner Marvin McIlwain investigated the shooting death, along with the local police, sheriff's department and the Enterprise Crime Lab.

Sheriff Neil Grantham said that while they were still investigating the shooting, he is well pleased with the professional manner Elba police and his deputies secured the scene and preserved the evidence until the investigation was completed at the scene. Grantham said this type of operation was absolutely necessary for successful law enforcement.

Grantham noted that Elba police officer Frank Thomas stayed with the accused from the time he arrived at the scene, throughout the investigation, through the placing White in jail. He commended Chief M. W. Johnston and the City of Elba for retaining such high caliber law enforcement officers.

White told law officers that the shooting was accidental. Sheriff Grantham said that a special Grand Jury would be convened on January 5th to hear evidence in this case and several others.

### Elba Police

#### Arrest John

#### Coleman Jr.

Elba Police Chief M. W. Johnston announced this week that John Coleman, Jr. had been arrested and charged with Assault and Battery in the reported case of attempted robbery of Campbell's Bath Shop.

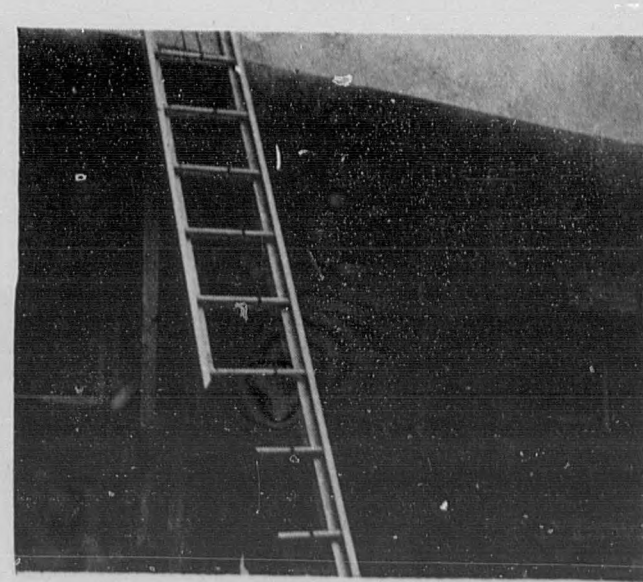
Coleman, age 17, told officers that he was not trying to rob anyone but hit Mr. Campbell because of something the man said.

Campbell was hit with a 16 oz. soft drink bottle.

## RASH OF HOME FIRES HIT ELBA AREA RECENTLY



Fire destroyed the Wayne Faris home late at night just before Christmas.



Fire destroyed the Reverend Euenel Magwood home on Christmas morning. He was burned on the face and hands rescuing his children.



Two Elba firemen are silhouetted in the Giddion fire.



Jack Giddion's home at Jack was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. No one was at home when bypassers discovered the flames at the back of the house.

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